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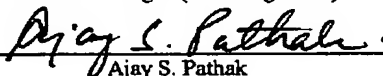
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 31, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN
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In response to the July 31, 2006 non-final Office Action, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be due for the filing of this paper.

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Please amend the claims of the application as set out in the section entitled **Listing of Claims** beginning at page 3 hereof.

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